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THE TIMORESE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
SECRETARIADO INTERNACIONAL TIMORENSE PARA OS DIREITOS HUMANOS

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL DATA:

Name: Paulino Gama
War name: Mauk Moruk Ran Nakaly Lemoray Teky Timur
Parents name: Victor Gama and Maria do Carmo Ximenes Gama
Grandfatherly's name: Benjamin Caetano Ximenes Gama and Esperanca de Sousa do Carmo Ximenes Gama
Grandmotherly's name: Francisco Xavier Ximenes Branco da Costa Martins Gama and Maria Imaculada Conceicao Ximenes Branco da Costa Martins Gama
Place of Birth: Saelari-Laoa, Baucau-Timor
Date of Birth: June 22, 1955
Marital Status: Widower
Religion: Christian
Nationality: Portuguese

II. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCE:

Fluency in written and spoken Portuguese, Spanish, Telum and Macassae. Good knowledge of written and spoken English and Indonesia.

III. EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

From 1960 - 1966: Initiated in the Primary School of the Laoa and graduated in College Salesian D. Bosch, Fatumaca-Baucau, Timor.

From 1966 - 1970: Initiated in the Cycle of Preparatory in Seminary of St. Fransiscus Xavierius and graduated in the Seminary of Our Lady Fatima, Dare-Dili, Timor. Initiated the General Course in Seminary of Our Lady Fatima till 4th form level.

From 1970 - 1972: Initiated and graduated in the General Course of Secondary School Liceu Dr. Francisco Machado, Dili, Timor.

From 1972 - 1974: Initiated and graduated in the Complementar Course of the Senior High School Liceu Dr. Francisco Machado, Dili, Timor.

From 1975 - 1985: Initiated Superior and General Cultural Education in three specalisations, namely: Philosophy of Revolutions, Military Sciences and Arts, Medical Scions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

From 1969 - 1972: As typist in Ecclesiastic Council and Practising laboratory of Veterinary Office in Dili, Timor.

From 1972 - 1974: As functionary and Practice Guide in Burma-Oil, Timor-oil and Broken-Hill Companies, Operator of Marconi-Radio International Telecomunications and as interpreter and receptionist in International Hotel Turism, Dili, Timor.

August 20, 1975- January 20, 1976:
Initiated a professional military carrere as Technical Operational commander of the Special Assault Group of FALINTIL (East-Timor National Liberation Armed Forces), and acting as anti-mines officer and also as Frontline Journalist.

January 20, 1976- January 20, 1977:
Commander of Special Mobile Squads and Instant Reaction forces of the FALINTIL;

January 20, 1977- June 20, 1977:
Commander of Special Force of the Sector in Eastern East-Timor Region, and acting as Commander and Instructor of Action Command of the FALINTIL.

June 20, 1977 - November 22, 1978:
As Commander of Immediate Intervention Unit of the Special Force in the Sector of Eastern East-Timor Region.
Also detailed as Assistant Strategy of the FALINTIL's Chief of Staff, and as representative in Polit-Bureau of the Strategic Commision of the Sector of Eastern East Timor.

December 1, 1978- December 31, 1979:
After the destruction of the Resistance Military Base, initiated a Guerilla Warfare covering all East-Timor.

January 1, 1980- December 31, 1980:
As Superior Member of High Resistance Council, detailed as Politics, Economics, Diplomatic Analist and Military Strategist.

January 1, 1981- January 24, 1985:
As Supreme Commander of the Red Brigade Commando of the Special National Timorese Resistance Forces.
Assumed as Member of the Central Committe of FRETILIN.
And Member of Timorese National Resistance Superior Council.
Ad'interim State's Defence and Security General-Secretary.
Vice-Chief of Staff of the FALINTIL.

January 24, 1985: Due to some differences in the strategy within the Leadership of the struggle for the Liberation of East-Timor, decided to "go down from the mountain" to join my people in the area who is under the Indonesian Government's controle.

February 2, 1985- September 9, 1989:
As political prisoner deported to Jakarta, detained and isolated in Pshycialry Department of Jakarta Army Hospital.

September 10, 1989-August 5, 1990:
Cared by several and important National and International Human Rights Organisations as; Indonesian Human Rights Organisations, Yayasan Hidup Baru(New Life-Prison Fellowship), Lembaga Pembelaan Hak-Hak Asasi Manusia (Institute for the Defence of Indonesia Human Rights), International Committe of Red Cross(ICRC), Amnesty International, Union Christian Churches Leaders (Jesuit, Salesian, Franciscan, Carismatic or Oicumeni moviment, Ligue of Jornalists, Angelican Church's Bishop of USA. Asia Watch and Jesuit Refugees Service in Asia-Pacific with base in Thailand.

October 1, 1990 - April 20, 1992:
Founder and Chairperson of the Timorese Prison Fellowship and the Timorese Human Rights Defence, Lisbon-Portugal.

April 20, 1992 - Now:
Founder of International Timorese Secretarial for Human Rights in Europe.

N.B. : We were together 18 brothers and sisters, but 15 were killed by the Indonesian Army Force, and including my beloved wife and two sons.